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U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Hotta et al.

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For: THIN FILM TRANSISTOR DEVICE,  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE  
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SUBSTRATE AND DISPLAY HAVING  
THE SAME

Art Unit: 2811

Examiner: Hu, Shouxian

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November 17, 2004

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LETTER TO THE DRAFTSMAN

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please approve the changes shown in red in the attached marked-up copies  
of Figs. 11A-18B.

Respectfully submitted,  
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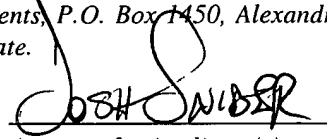
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SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are eight (8) sheets of formal drawings to be substituted  
for Figs. 11A-18B of the drawings initially filed in the above-identified Application. Please  
retain the remaining originally filed sheets.

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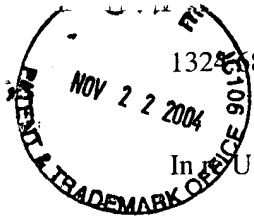
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

|                                    | As<br>Amended | Previously<br>Paid For | Present<br>Extra | Rate      | Additional<br>Fee |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Total Claims                       | 26            | 26                     | 0                | x \$18.00 | = \$              |
| Independent Claims                 | 6             | 6                      | 3                | x \$88.00 | = \$              |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims  |               |                        |                  | \$300.00  | = \$              |
| Total Additional Fee               |               |                        |                  |           | \$                |
| Small Entity Fee (reduced by half) |               |                        |                  |           | \$                |

(X) Amendment B (with eight (8) annotated drawing sheets).

(X) Letter to the Draftsman (with eight (8) annotated drawing sheets).

(X) Submission of Substitute Formal Drawings (with eight (8) sheets of replacement drawings).

(X) Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) with a check for \$430.00.

(X) If a Petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response is required to make the attached response timely and does not separately accompany this transmittal, Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for an extension of time for response in the above-identified application for the period required to make the attached response timely.

(X) The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-2069. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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